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ABSTRACT

~~Disclosed is A process for growing the microflora~~  
<sup>is provided</sup>  
Thraustochytrium, Schizochytrium, and mixtures thereof, which  
includes the growing of the microflora in fermentation medium  
5 containing non-chloride containing sodium salts, in  
particular sodium sulfate. In a preferred embodiment of the  
present invention, the process produces microflora having  
a cell aggregate size useful for the production of food  
products for use in aquaculture. Further disclosed is a food  
10 product which includes Thraustochytrium, Schizochytrium, and  
mixtures thereof, and a component selected from flaxseed,  
rapeseed, soybean and avocado meal. Such a food product  
includes a balance of long chain and short chain omega-3  
highly unsaturated fatty acids.

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